Entrepreneurship Internship Program
W. P. Carey School of Business
Department of Management and Entrepreneurship
Business Entrepreneurship
A Subset of ENT 484

Benefits of Entrepreneurship Internships

Entrepreneurship Internships provide a very specific experience for students interested in pursuing entrepreneurial paths after college. Entrepreneurship Internships provide students the opportunity to apply entrepreneurship and business concepts to new startups/young firms on which they can have a significant impact. Students selected for an Entrepreneurship Internship will have the chance to see the many difficult issues entrepreneurs face and spend time critically assessing what move should be made next. Some Entrepreneurship Internships may result in the opportunity to develop a startup after the period of an internship (only where specifically noted during an interview).

An Entrepreneurship Internship is one of the best ways to be immersed in a true entrepreneurial and startup environment prior to graduation.

Eligibility Requirements

Entrepreneurship Internship Applicant Requirements:

- Management and Business Entrepreneurship juniors and seniors
- Must have completed or be currently enrolled in at least two management or entrepreneurship courses offered by the Management & Entrepreneurship Department prior to beginning the internship experience
- Must demonstrate a strong commitment to exploring an entrepreneurial career
- Minimum overall 2.75 GPA

Note:

- Internships will not be approved for students who are currently employed by or have been previously employed by the organization prior to submission of the internship application.
- Generally, ENT 484 may be used as a management or entrepreneurship major elective and may only be taken for credit once. See your academic advisor to verify or if you have questions.
- Shorter summer semester internships will be reviewed by the internship coordinator.

Roles and requirements for Sponsoring Organizations (Employers)

- A comprehensive job description, including duties and time allocations, prepared by the company’s designated Entrepreneurship Internship supervisor at the job location will be necessary to qualify the position.
- The intern's immediate supervisor will develop a training plan for the position and agree to the timely evaluation of the intern.
- Students must receive one-on-one contact with the founder of the company at least three times over the semester (if a founder is currently running the company, otherwise a designee will fill this role).
- All job-site supervisors are required to submit an evaluation at the end of the internship experience for inclusion into the overall grading process.